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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1948-49

Egg production in the United States in 1949 was 4,698 million dozens, about 2 percent more than in 1948, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics announced today. This increase was due entirely to a higher rate of egg production per layer since the average number of layers on hand was about the same in both years. Egg production increased in all areas of the country except the West North Central, where it was about 1 percent below that of 1948. Increases above 1948 were 7 percent in the West, 6 percent in the South Atlantic, 4 percent in the North Atlantic, 2 percent in the East North Central and 1 percent in the South Central States.

Although the farm price of eggs in mid-January 1949 was only 3 percent below a year earlier, the cost of the farm poultry ration was down 29 percent, resulting in a very favorable egg-feed price relationship. This favorable relationship continued throughout most of 1949 under a level of high egg prices and slightly falling feed prices, reaching its peak in September. However, egg prices dropped sharply

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UNITED STATES EGG PRODUCTION, BY MONTHS, 1940 - 49

Month	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
<u>M i l l i o n s</u>					
January	2,489	2,914	3,426	3,823	4,547
February	3,015	3,361	3,876	4,622	5,466
March	4,653	4,704	5,529	6,500	6,897
April	5,113	5,085	6,014	6,744	7,107
May	4,991	4,943	5,781	6,519	6,804
June	4,043	4,066	4,749	5,373	5,522
July	3,422	3,561	4,109	4,565	4,712
August	2,980	3,121	3,570	3,897	4,070
September	2,553	2,742	3,052	3,335	3,556
October	2,272	2,507	2,779	3,033	3,324
November	1,925	2,211	2,628	2,785	3,054
December	2,239	2,663	3,084	3,343	3,471
Year	39,695	41,878	48,597	54,539	58,530

Month	1945	1946	1947	1948 1/	1949 1/
<u>M i l l i o n s</u>					
January	4,214	4,297	4,557	4,318	4,581
February	4,858	5,028	4,805	4,707	4,830
March	6,654	6,788	6,155	6,074	6,143
April	6,753	6,798	6,312	6,280	6,110
May	6,380	6,283	6,127	5,969	5,848
June	5,358	5,075	5,186	5,001	4,912
July	4,642	4,277	4,521	4,436	4,328
August	3,976	3,677	3,815	3,906	3,852
September	3,425	3,296	3,362	3,513	3,597
October	3,154	3,192	3,433	3,494	3,777
November	2,984	3,116	3,264	3,454	3,877
December	3,460	3,763	3,715	4,006	4,527
Year	55,858	55,590	55,252	55,158	56,382

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1949 1LAYERS 2

State :	January	February	March	April	May	June
Division:	Thousands					
Me.	2,386	2,280	2,098	1,948	1,898	1,851
N.H.	2,122	2,016	1,905	1,791	1,692	1,732
Vt.	864	826	756	687	650	655
Mass.	4,332	4,093	3,828	3,559	3,432	3,568
R.I.	493	471	436	402	380	386
Conn.	2,849	2,708	2,493	2,268	2,064	2,054
N.Y.	14,139	13,736	12,680	11,623	10,866	10,413
N.J.	9,396	9,160	8,796	8,226	7,650	7,335
Pa.	19,832	18,722	18,058	17,168	16,196	15,078
N. Atl.	56,413	54,012	51,050	47,672	44,828	43,072
Ohio	16,316	15,746	14,756	13,975	13,334	12,699
Ind.	13,956	13,712	13,401	12,723	12,230	11,676
Ill.	18,810	18,416	17,474	16,606	15,978	14,958
Mich.	9,949	9,785	9,570	9,250	8,874	8,176
Wis.	16,004	15,676	15,156	14,508	13,791	13,078
E. N. Cent.	75,035	73,335	70,357	67,062	64,207	60,587
Minn.	25,098	25,172	24,330	22,836	21,762	20,016
Iowa	28,542	28,355	27,688	26,360	24,374	22,670
Mo.	19,600	19,520	18,666	17,376	16,514	15,572
N. Dak.	3,932	3,959	3,786	3,562	3,388	3,238
S. Dak.	7,500	7,556	7,412	7,098	6,556	6,044
Nebr.	11,964	11,701	11,260	10,684	9,930	9,484
Kans.	13,076	12,861	12,540	12,115	11,470	10,820
W. N. Cent.	109,712	109,124	105,682	100,031	93,994	87,844
Del.	888	866	838	810	780	748
Md.	3,492	3,386	3,249	3,128	2,990	2,837
Va.	7,798	7,596	7,395	7,141	6,786	6,481
W. Va.	3,252	3,176	3,100	3,000	2,824	2,672
N. C.	7,725	7,723	7,721	7,364	7,008	6,830
S. C.	3,107	3,106	3,072	2,894	2,752	2,680
Ga.	5,688	5,688	5,614	5,390	5,241	5,016
Fla.	1,949	1,876	1,827	1,754	1,706	1,706
S. Atl.	33,899	33,417	32,813	31,481	30,087	28,970
Ky.	9,233	8,700	8,243	7,862	7,173	6,410
Tenn.	8,395	8,324	7,963	7,456	6,948	6,585
Ala.	5,582	5,396	5,146	4,956	4,830	4,829
Miss.	5,309	5,168	5,028	5,028	4,887	4,815
Ark.	5,169	5,105	5,172	5,040	4,776	4,646
La.	3,102	3,022	2,982	2,864	2,744	2,742
Okla.	8,717	8,415	8,214	7,862	7,457	6,953
Tex.	21,196	20,938	20,561	19,427	18,540	18,280
S. Cent.	66,703	65,068	63,309	60,495	57,355	55,260
Mont.	1,621	1,562	1,492	1,446	1,375	1,258
Idaho	1,866	1,793	1,734	1,615	1,466	1,363
Wyo.	668	653	648	624	580	560
Colo.	2,766	2,718	2,654	2,542	2,462	2,302
N. Mex.	892	858	822	770	722	692
Ariz.	552	527	498	485	460	435
Utah	2,770	2,758	2,732	2,670	2,556	2,443
Nev.	252	255	252	246	238	232
Wash.	4,548	4,403	4,278	4,092	3,886	3,680
Oreg.	2,909	2,864	2,706	2,570	2,391	2,234
Calif.	16,681	16,884	16,538	15,984	15,504	15,094
West.	35,525	35,275	34,354	33,044	31,640	30,293
U.S.	377,287	370,231	357,568	339,785	322,111	306,026

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1949 1/
LAYERS 2/

State and Division:	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
	T h o u s a n d s						
Me.	1,876	2,056	2,347	2,596	2,686	2,749	2,231
N. H.	1,878	1,970	2,088	2,286	2,432	2,452	2,030
Vt.	721	796	868	936	1,002	1,024	815
Mass.	3,796	4,064	4,450	4,757	4,922	4,840	4,137
R. I.	415	454	496	520	546	556	463
Conn.	2,195	2,450	2,730	2,922	3,154	3,206	2,591
N. Y.	10,313	10,566	11,781	13,248	14,260	15,271	12,408
N. J.	7,480	8,123	9,012	9,630	10,016	10,350	8,764
Pa.	14,186	14,186	16,188	18,714	20,500	21,616	17,537
N. Atl.	42,860	44,665	49,960	55,609	59,518	62,064	50,976
Ohio	12,066	11,782	13,050	15,237	16,649	17,421	14,419
Ind.	10,380	10,758	11,864	13,402	14,390	14,820	12,818
Ill.	13,860	13,546	14,874	17,144	18,941	20,112	16,727
Mich.	7,480	7,425	7,908	8,984	10,328	11,186	9,076
Wis.	12,428	11,780	12,110	14,322	16,406	16,864	14,344
E. N. Cent.	56,714	55,291	59,806	69,089	76,714	80,403	67,384
Minn.	17,774	16,531	16,866	19,606	22,924	25,416	21,528
Iowa	20,774	19,259	20,867	24,554	27,765	30,024	25,103
Mo.	14,294	13,616	14,650	17,312	19,460	20,576	17,263
N. Dak.	3,114	2,964	3,090	3,414	3,690	3,990	3,511
S. Dak.	5,674	5,474	5,699	6,236	7,058	7,798	6,675
Nebr.	8,952	8,332	8,862	10,060	11,302	12,364	10,408
Kans.	9,958	9,367	10,280	11,950	13,080	13,724	11,770
W. N. Cent.	80,540	75,543	80,314	93,132	105,279	113,892	96,258
Del.	733	737	784	862	916	936	825
Md.	2,760	2,790	2,944	3,220	3,449	3,575	3,152
Va.	6,328	6,378	7,087	7,900	8,258	8,510	7,305
W. Va.	2,548	2,573	2,848	3,122	3,371	3,571	3,005
N. C.	6,562	6,472	7,005	7,627	7,982	8,068	7,341
S. C.	2,574	2,644	2,823	2,966	3,108	3,180	2,909
Ga.	4,790	4,864	5,236	5,684	5,910	6,061	5,432
Fla.	1,682	1,681	1,730	1,827	1,948	2,046	1,811
S. Atl.	27,977	28,139	30,457	33,208	34,942	35,947	31,780
Ky.	6,028	6,028	6,869	8,090	8,852	9,462	7,746
Tenn.	6,368	6,514	7,093	7,744	8,178	8,470	7,503
Ala.	4,702	4,702	4,952	5,142	5,454	5,765	5,121
Miss.	4,745	4,746	4,887	5,166	5,444	5,444	5,056
Ark.	4,518	4,387	4,779	5,172	5,370	5,633	4,981
La.	2,781	2,740	2,860	3,019	3,058	3,097	2,918
Okla.	6,702	6,702	7,306	8,363	9,015	9,418	7,927
Tex.	17,643	17,006	18,388	20,655	22,042	22,550	19,769
S. Cent.	53,487	52,825	57,134	63,351	67,413	69,839	61,021
Mont.	1,187	1,210	1,364	1,504	1,587	1,728	1,444
Idaho	1,274	1,260	1,453	1,705	1,838	1,957	1,610
Wyo.	546	540	574	618	661	709	615
Colo.	2,110	2,094	2,428	2,780	2,906	2,986	2,562
N. Mex.	675	680	756	856	922	963	801
Ariz.	426	426	438	468	502	539	480
Utah	2,330	2,330	2,506	2,759	2,948	3,024	2,652
Nev.	228	227	230	238	244	247	241
Wash.	3,558	3,622	3,931	4,240	4,468	4,777	4,124
Oreg.	2,144	2,099	2,258	2,552	2,846	3,026	2,550
Calif.	14,887	15,296	16,664	17,966	18,510	18,852	16,572
West.	29,365	29,784	32,602	35,686	37,432	38,808	33,651
U. S.	290,943	286,247	310,273	350,075	381,298	400,953	341,070

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1948 1
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

State : and Division :	January	February	March	April	May	June
	<u>N u m b e r</u>					
Maine	1,550	1,543	1,786	1,818	1,807	1,662
N.H.	1,562	1,491	1,761	1,803	1,767	1,656
Vt.	1,643	1,636	1,903	1,938	1,968	1,782
Mass.	1,671	1,641	1,944	1,971	1,953	1,644
R.I.	1,510	1,560	1,913	1,983	2,003	1,758
Conn.	1,587	1,586	1,823	1,770	1,730	1,542
N.Y.	1,500	1,421	1,686	1,803	1,848	1,719
N.J.	1,234	1,409	1,810	1,845	1,869	1,725
Pa.	1,299	1,348	1,730	1,842	1,860	1,680
N.Atl.	1,411	1,429	1,760	1,839	1,856	1,686
Ohio	1,259	1,348	1,761	1,884	1,885	1,692
Ind.	1,218	1,354	1,832	1,947	1,941	1,716
Ill.	1,104	1,247	1,686	1,830	1,848	1,632
Mich.	1,259	1,311	1,646	1,776	1,835	1,668
Wis.	1,314	1,311	1,593	1,728	1,835	1,692
E.N.Cent.	1,225	1,312	1,704	1,835	1,867	1,679
Minn.	1,367	1,366	1,649	1,794	1,903	1,737
Iowa	1,234	1,328	1,690	1,812	1,857	1,680
Mo.	1,017	1,186	1,730	1,968	1,953	1,695
N.Dak.	911	1,003	1,345	1,677	1,910	1,704
S.Dak.	918	1,102	1,541	1,821	1,934	1,692
Nebr.	1,138	1,328	1,742	1,875	1,866	1,623
Kans.	1,097	1,302	1,779	1,914	1,897	1,680
W.N.Cent.	1,165	1,281	1,681	1,850	1,896	1,690
Del.	1,048	1,317	1,779	1,845	1,876	1,644
Md.	1,032	1,256	1,717	1,830	1,807	1,584
Va.	1,063	1,264	1,764	1,845	1,782	1,530
W.Va.	933	1,119	1,680	1,896	1,885	1,674
N.C.	713	977	1,559	1,746	1,655	1,410
S.C.	521	824	1,308	1,443	1,407	1,200
Ga.	580	856	1,342	1,464	1,407	1,218
Fla.	806	1,137	1,587	1,638	1,600	1,350
S.Atl.	826	1,069	1,579	1,716	1,656	1,433
Ky.	865	1,003	1,637	1,890	1,823	1,554
Tenn.	651	905	1,581	1,722	1,612	1,371
Ala.	490	812	1,414	1,578	1,525	1,287
Miss.	400	655	1,203	1,410	1,401	1,197
Ark.	428	696	1,321	1,626	1,628	1,380
La.	437	725	1,302	1,494	1,429	1,170
Okla.	1,017	1,189	1,668	1,866	1,848	1,572
Tex.	741	1,038	1,581	1,746	1,705	1,455
S.Cent.	701	949	1,527	1,717	1,667	1,415
Mont.	1,094	1,201	1,544	1,788	1,869	1,632
Idaho	1,215	1,363	1,693	1,851	1,934	1,728
Wyo.	1,116	1,276	1,680	1,851	1,916	1,740
Colo.	1,023	1,305	1,730	1,845	1,879	1,674
N.Mex.	843	1,085	1,541	1,713	1,736	1,602
Ariz.	1,194	1,398	1,699	1,686	1,649	1,389
Utah	1,252	1,436	1,720	1,770	1,814	1,665
Nev.	1,132	1,363	1,705	1,830	1,891	1,680
Wash.	1,556	1,514	1,767	1,833	1,897	1,752
Oreg.	1,401	1,444	1,755	1,860	1,928	1,752
Calif.	1,398	1,491	1,773	1,815	1,820	1,656
West.	1,323	1,433	1,743	1,814	1,847	1,675
U.S.	1,112	1,243	1,665	1,806	1,817	1,612

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1948 1/

EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

State and Division:	July	August	September	October	November	December
			N u m b e r			
Maine	1,640	1,569	1,488	1,525	1,500	1,628
N.H.	1,618	1,485	1,380	1,488	1,485	1,596
Vt.	1,767	1,587	1,428	1,538	1,548	1,693
Mass.	1,562	1,562	1,494	1,516	1,494	1,655
R.I.	1,671	1,562	1,470	1,504	1,452	1,513
Conn.	1,488	1,417	1,452	1,658	1,572	1,618
N.Y.	1,674	1,531	1,296	1,246	1,257	1,392
N.J.	1,631	1,500	1,392	1,407	1,374	1,438
Pa.	1,606	1,445	1,218	1,116	1,146	1,311
W. Atl.	1,624	1,491	1,324	1,302	1,299	1,427
Ohio	1,624	1,510	1,272	1,153	1,122	1,271
Ind.	1,593	1,423	1,182	1,073	1,044	1,184
Ill.	1,534	1,367	1,158	1,054	960	1,085
Mich.	1,593	1,438	1,170	1,023	1,014	1,200
Wis.	1,606	1,457	1,185	1,048	1,080	1,265
E.M. Cent.	1,590	1,437	1,194	1,074	1,045	1,195
Minn.	1,643	1,516	1,248	1,048	1,023	1,265
Iowa	1,603	1,500	1,266	1,070	972	1,153
Mo.	1,581	1,426	1,176	986	843	936
N. Dak.	1,550	1,420	1,173	859	594	732
S. Dak.	1,562	1,463	1,242	967	714	840
Nebr.	1,528	1,352	1,098	930	849	1,004
Kans.	1,587	1,395	1,134	1,001	882	967
W.N. Cent.	1,592	1,455	1,205	1,010	904	1,065
Del.	1,479	1,348	1,170	1,085	1,050	1,166
Md.	1,504	1,352	1,158	1,023	930	1,054
Va.	1,438	1,333	1,098	1,004	981	1,076
W. Va.	1,575	1,426	1,188	949	780	942
N. C.	1,290	1,122	906	775	642	685
S. C.	1,147	1,014	798	636	468	459
Ga.	1,116	952	804	701	528	533
Fla.	1,215	1,073	840	694	615	707
S. Atl.	1,326	1,177	972	846	740	803
Ky.	1,426	1,283	1,098	973	846	936
Tenn.	1,286	1,147	930	794	672	738
Ala.	1,159	983	804	673	516	490
Miss.	1,060	874	714	577	420	446
Ark.	1,221	1,048	855	670	459	422
La.	1,023	905	753	645	489	456
Okla.	1,395	1,234	1,023	902	804	899
Tex.	1,339	1,141	939	849	639	651
S. Cent.	1,287	1,115	923	803	644	677
Mont.	1,507	1,364	1,122	949	858	961
Idaho	1,655	1,488	1,212	1,091	1,002	1,097
Wyo.	1,643	1,457	1,239	1,085	876	980
Colo.	1,612	1,466	1,179	961	759	868
N. Mex.	1,550	1,330	1,068	905	696	763
Ariz.	1,321	1,243	1,068	1,042	966	1,004
Utah	1,581	1,395	1,170	1,070	990	1,091
Nev.	1,550	1,364	1,140	1,038	960	1,038
Wash.	1,668	1,510	1,344	1,311	1,296	1,457
Oreg.	1,624	1,460	1,284	1,203	1,080	1,206
Calif.	1,606	1,513	1,350	1,271	1,206	1,246
West.	1,602	1,475	1,275	1,178	1,102	1,189
U.S.	1,515	1,368	1,152	1,029	948	1,065

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1949 1/
EGGS PRODUCED

State Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	M i l l i o n s					
Me.	41	36	38	34	32	27
N.H.	36	32	34	32	29	25
Vt.	15	14	15	13	12	11
Mass.	77	70	74	68	64	57
R.I.	8	8	8	7	7	6
Conn.	49	45	48	40	37	32
N.Y.	219	207	221	207	200	172
N.J.	144	142	160	148	140	121
Pa.	282	276	327	312	294	241
N.Atl.	871	830	925	861	815	692
Ohio	236	232	266	257	251	217
Ind.	187	196	248	243	232	194
Ill.	231	241	305	303	293	241
Mich.	139	138	164	164	160	135
Wis.	223	213	248	248	246	217
E. N. Cent.	1,016	1,020	1,231	1,215	1,182	1,004
Mich.	366	354	413	408	414	351
Iowa	380	384	481	482	453	381
Mo.	204	234	331	335	321	265
N. Dak.	38	40	54	62	65	55
S. Dak.	79	87	120	130	126	103
Nebr.	137	143	194	203	192	161
Kans.	138	150	220	233	220	180
W. N. Cent.	1,342	1,392	1,813	1,853	1,791	1,496
Del.	12	13	16	15	14	12
Md.	44	50	60	57	53	45
Va.	101	111	133	128	121	99
W. Vá.	40	45	56	57	54	44
N. C.	69	88	126	127	118	97
S. C.	20	29	44	44	42	35
Ga.	42	58	81	80	76	63
Fla.	18	23	30	29	28	23
S. Atl.	346	417	546	537	506	418
Ky.	107	117	148	147	132	103
Tenn.	80	101	133	127	115	94
Ala.	36	52	77	76	72	63
Miss.	31	44	69	74	68	56
Ark.	27	45	79	84	77	62
La.	18	27	42	43	40	33
Oklahoma	87	98	146	148	138	111
Tex.	172	225	348	357	331	271
S. C. ent.	558	709	1,042	1,056	973	793
Mont.	17	17	23	26	25	20
Idaho	22	22	30	30	28	23
Wyo.	7	7	10	11	11	10
Colo.	28	32	45	46	47	41
N. Mex.	8	10	14	14	13	11
Ariz.	7	7	9	9	8	6
Utah	33	32	42	45	45	40
Nev.	3	3	4	4	4	4
Wash.	69	64	77	76	73	65
Oreg.	40	40	50	49	47	39
Calif.	214	228	282	278	280	250
W. Cal.	448	462	586	588	581	509
U. S.	4,581	4,830	6,143	6,110	5,848	4,912

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1949 1/

EGGS PRODUCED

State and Division	July	August	September	October	November	December	for year	Total
								Millions
Me.	27	31	35	38	41	45		425
N.H.	26	28	31	36	38	40		387
Vt.	12	13	13	15	16	17		166
Mass.	59	63	67	74	76	80		829
R.I.	6	7	7	8	8	9		89
Conn.	33	36	38	45	51	57		511
N.Y.	164	159	159	179	197	240		2,324
N.J.	115	118	127	141	137	145		1,638
Pa.	208	192	197	227	250	291		3,097
N.Atl.	650	647	674	763	814	924		9,466
Ohio	194	164	156	183	195	227		2,578
Ind.	166	145	133	150	160	185		2,239
Ill.	209	185	172	186	197	237		2,800
Mich.	117	105	92	95	110	144		1,563
Wis.	200	170	142	156	186	225		2,474
E.N.Cent.	886	769	695	770	848	1,018		11,654
Minn.	293	253	207	204	253	342		3,858
Iowa	331	283	265	286	305	367		4,398
Mo.	220	184	165	170	173	209		2,811
N.Dak.	48	41	35	29	26	35		528
S.Dak.	88	75	64	57	56	75		1,060
Nebr.	137	114	104	107	108	133		1,733
Kans.	150	125	116	122	122	142		1,918
W.N.Cent.	1,267	1,075	956	975	1,043	1,303		16,306
Del.	11	9	9	9	10	11		141
Md.	41	36	33	34	34	39		526
Va.	87	79	81	88	84	94		1,206
W.Va.	39	36	32	31	29	35		498
N.C.	82	70	63	62	52	55		1,009
S.C.	29	25	22	20	15	17		342
Ga.	56	46	41	40	32	33		648
Fla.	20	18	16	15	13	16		249
S.Atl.	385	319	297	299	269	300		4,619
Ky.	89	77	75	83	80	90		1,248
Tenn.	81	71	64	64	56	61		1,047
Ala.	56	47	40	35	27	27		608
Miss.	47	40	35	30	24	24		542
Ark.	54	44	37	33	24	24		590
La.	29	25	22	21	16	15		331
Okla.	92	79	75	77	76	84		1,211
Tex.	236	207	193	179	148	159		2,826
S.Cent.	684	590	541	522	451	484		8,403
Mont.	18	17	16	15	15	18		227
Idaho	20	17	17	19	20	24		272
Wyo.	9	8	7	7	7	8		102
Colo.	35	31	29	28	26	29		417
N.Mex.	10	9	8	7	8	9		121
Ariz.	5	5	4	4	5	6		75
Utah	37	34	31	32	34	37		442
Nev.	4	3	3	3	2	3		40
Wash.	59	55	54	58	64	74		788
Oreg.	35	32	29	30	33	41		465
Calif.	244	241	236	245	238	249		2,985
West.	476	452	434	448	452	498		5,934
U.S.	4,328	3,852	3,597	3,777	3,877	4,527		56,382

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1948 1
LAYERS 2

State : - - - - -	January : - - - - -	February : - - - - -	March : - - - - -	April : - - - - -	May : - - - - -	June : - - - - -
Division : - - - - -	: - - - - -	: - - - - -	: - - - - -	: - - - - -	: - - - - -	: - - - - -
Thousands						
Me.	2,346	2,183	2,007	1,808	1,658	1,650
N.H.	2,094	2,010	1,870	1,726	1,640	1,526
Vt.	920	874	808	760	725	700
Mass.	4,300	4,012	3,872	3,698	3,495	3,454
R.I.	500	467	446	424	400	386
Conn.	3,008	2,856	2,644	2,340	2,136	2,102
N.Y.	14,481	13,338	12,594	12,292	11,692	11,094
N.J.	8,846	8,446	8,108	7,744	7,395	7,063
Pa.	20,129	19,612	19,240	17,828	16,489	15,669
N.Atl.	56,624	53,798	51,589	48,620	45,630	43,644
Ohio	17,044	16,602	15,867	15,060	14,178	13,220
Ind.	14,214	13,965	13,354	12,740	12,182	11,380
Ill.	19,134	18,506	17,796	16,938	16,078	15,137
Mich.	10,320	9,826	9,443	9,058	8,510	8,020
Wis.	16,196	15,736	15,210	14,884	14,490	13,834
E.N.Cent.	76,908	74,635	71,670	68,680	65,438	61,591
Minn.	26,074	25,826	24,758	23,434	22,188	20,616
Iowa	29,574	29,381	28,444	27,318	25,812	23,465
Mo.	19,502	19,170	18,844	17,861	16,374	15,215
N.Dak.	4,202	4,105	3,982	3,785	3,636	3,488
S.Dak.	8,124	8,213	8,036	7,770	7,260	6,784
Nebr.	12,916	12,734	12,232	11,496	10,854	10,304
Kans.	13,668	13,338	13,066	12,622	11,907	11,028
W.N.Cent.	114,060	112,767	109,362	104,286	98,031	90,900
Del.	918	886	842	808	772	738
Md.	3,472	3,349	3,241	3,149	3,011	2,887
Va.	8,076	7,821	7,564	7,206	6,900	6,595
W.Va.	3,301	3,223	3,120	3,044	2,889	2,734
N.C.	7,564	7,484	7,323	7,001	6,676	6,512
S.C.	3,109	3,073	3,038	2,966	2,786	2,643
Ga.	5,912	5,688	5,539	5,314	4,940	4,790
Fla.	1,924	1,874	1,826	1,802	1,802	1,778
S.Atl.	34,276	33,398	32,493	31,290	29,776	28,677
Ky.	9,436	9,436	9,049	8,276	7,350	6,657
Tenn.	8,611	8,537	8,320	7,883	7,376	6,873
Ala.	5,836	5,640	5,314	5,249	5,184	5,118
Miss.	5,447	5,242	5,038	4,970	4,698	4,495
Ark.	5,560	5,498	5,435	5,246	4,994	4,806
La.	3,016	2,890	2,890	2,931	2,931	2,805
Okla.	9,498	9,180	8,812	8,443	8,021	7,706
Tex.	23,657	22,794	21,557	20,442	19,090	18,360
S.Cent.	71,061	69,217	66,415	63,440	59,644	56,820
Mont.	1,604	1,578	1,528	1,478	1,416	1,327
Idaho	2,000	1,950	1,867	1,784	1,682	1,598
Wyo.	690	670	650	620	590	570
Colo.	3,032	2,969	2,747	2,540	2,349	2,222
N.Mex.	1,033	1,012	970	909	862	800
Ariz.	595	590	571	557	528	495
Utah	2,742	2,730	2,705	2,668	2,592	2,492
Nev.	266	269	265	257	248	241
Wash.	4,382	4,176	3,970	3,702	3,516	3,393
Oreg.	2,907	2,840	2,638	2,480	2,345	2,188
Calif.	16,046	16,114	15,368	14,482	13,869	13,324
West.	35,297	34,898	33,279	31,477	29,997	28,650
U.S.	388,226	378,713	364,808	347,793	328,516	310,282

1/ Revised.

2/ Average number on hand during month.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1948 1/
LAYERS 2/

State and Division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
	T h o u s a n d s						
Me.	1,691	1,879	2,226	2,434	2,458	2,440	2,065
N.H.	1,544	1,714	1,893	1,993	2,053	2,134	1,850
Vt.	658	686	772	810	842	874	786
Mass.	3,522	3,663	3,899	4,174	4,418	4,475	3,915
R.I.	378	398	436	464	494	506	442
Conn.	2,186	2,385	2,608	2,777	2,944	2,968	2,580
N.Y.	10,546	10,248	11,094	12,339	13,090	13,790	12,216
N.J.	6,951	7,196	7,776	8,510	9,067	9,418	8,043
Pa.	14,699	14,550	16,112	17,971	19,606	20,721	17,719
N.Atl.	42,175	42,719	46,816	51,472	54,972	57,326	49,616
Ohio	12,410	11,816	12,921	14,990	16,098	16,390	14,716
Ind.	10,516	10,144	11,434	13,342	14,264	14,386	12,660
Ill.	13,884	13,255	14,664	16,856	17,953	18,660	16,572
Mich.	7,582	7,143	7,472	8,737	9,673	9,950	8,811
Wis.	12,854	12,265	12,984	14,816	15,998	16,068	14,611
E.N.Cent.	57,246	54,623	59,475	68,741	73,986	75,454	67,370
Minn.	19,039	17,958	18,374	20,449	22,780	24,275	22,148
Iowa	21,210	19,894	20,836	23,849	26,298	27,890	25,331
Mo.	13,808	13,062	13,726	15,708	17,942	19,101	16,693
N.Dak.	3,242	3,069	3,143	3,341	3,588	3,809	3,616
S.Dak.	6,248	5,860	6,010	6,396	6,993	7,353	7,087
Nebr.	9,568	9,247	9,660	10,764	11,685	11,916	11,115
Kans.	10,088	9,591	10,474	12,128	13,068	13,182	12,013
W.N.Cent.	83,203	78,681	82,223	92,635	102,354	107,526	98,003
Del.	702	685	724	804	865	892	803
Md.	2,779	2,750	2,890	3,106	3,307	3,461	3,117
Va.	6,186	6,084	6,590	7,348	7,701	7,801	7,156
W.Va.	2,632	2,554	2,709	2,992	3,224	3,301	2,977
N.C.	6,105	5,943	6,352	7,004	7,493	7,654	6,926
S.C.	2,608	2,608	2,751	2,858	2,965	3,108	2,876
Ga.	4,790	4,938	5,311	5,535	5,460	5,537	5,313
Fla.	1,728	1,704	1,778	1,900	1,949	1,974	1,837
S.Atl.	27,530	27,266	29,105	31,547	32,964	33,728	31,005
Ky.	6,273	6,274	6,972	8,059	8,836	9,226	7,987
Tenn.	6,514	6,514	7,091	7,742	8,104	8,321	7,657
Ala.	5,052	4,985	5,182	5,576	5,642	5,578	5,363
Miss.	4,495	4,562	4,834	5,037	5,037	5,173	4,919
Ark.	4,493	4,369	4,744	5,118	5,117	5,178	5,046
La.	2,679	2,762	2,929	3,013	3,055	3,139	2,920
Okla.	7,440	7,438	7,962	8,490	8,808	8,968	8,397
Tex.	17,994	17,624	18,366	20,588	22,064	21,819	20,363
S.Cent.	54,940	54,528	58,080	63,623	66,663	67,402	62,652
Mont.	1,264	1,239	1,353	1,505	1,594	1,645	1,461
Idaho	1,532	1,498	1,681	1,964	2,063	1,980	1,800
Wyo.	545	550	588	628	668	683	621
Colo.	2,158	2,205	2,413	2,621	2,717	2,797	2,564
N.Mex.	745	745	793	854	888	909	877
Ariz.	486	481	495	537	574	570	540
Utah	2,368	2,294	2,394	2,556	2,682	2,758	2,582
Nev.	236	234	236	240	244	247	249
Wash.	3,250	3,292	3,620	3,990	4,258	4,506	3,838
Oreg.	2,144	2,211	2,414	2,661	2,818	2,864	2,542
Calif.	12,982	13,054	15,263	14,018	14,978	15,866	14,247
West.	27,710	27,803	29,250	31,574	33,484	34,825	31,521
U.S.	292,804	285,620	304,949	339,592	364,423	376,261	340,167

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2/ Average number on hand during month.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1949 1
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

State	January	February	March	April	May	June
Division			Number			
Maine	1,717	1,585	1,798	1,722	1,668	1,464
N.H.	1,717	1,568	1,773	1,764	1,705	1,452
Vt.	1,792	1,700	1,941	1,887	1,891	1,731
Mass.	1,770	1,702	1,941	1,908	1,854	1,596
R.I.	1,643	1,669	1,922	1,860	1,829	1,620
Conn.	1,711	1,663	1,906	1,785	1,792	1,566
N.Y.	1,550	1,506	1,742	1,785	1,841	1,650
N.J.	1,531	1,548	1,823	1,794	1,829	1,644
Pa.	1,423	1,476	1,810	1,818	1,817	1,596
N.Atl.	1,544	1,537	1,812	1,806	1,818	1,607
Ohio	1,445	1,473	1,804	1,842	1,879	1,710
Ind.	1,339	1,431	1,854	1,908	1,897	1,659
Ill.	1,228	1,310	1,748	1,824	1,835	1,608
Mich.	1,401	1,414	1,714	1,773	1,804	1,647
Wis.	1,395	1,361	1,637	1,710	1,786	1,662
E.N.Cent.	1,354	1,391	1,750	1,812	1,841	1,657
Minn.	1,457	1,406	1,699	1,788	1,903	1,752
Iowa	1,330	1,355	1,739	1,830	1,860	1,680
Mo.	1,042	1,198	1,773	1,926	1,941	1,704
N.Dak.	964	1,008	1,420	1,749	1,922	1,704
S.Dak.	1,054	1,145	1,624	1,836	1,925	1,704
Nebr.	1,141	1,226	1,724	1,896	1,938	1,698
Kans.	1,054	1,170	1,752	1,920	1,922	1,665
W.N.Cent.	1,223	1,276	1,716	1,852	1,905	1,703
Del.	1,367	1,515	1,894	1,830	1,767	1,575
Md.	1,274	1,473	1,860	1,827	1,782	1,584
Va.	1,290	1,456	1,804	1,794	1,779	1,533
W.Va.	1,231	1,406	1,810	1,884	1,906	1,656
N.C.	899	1,145	1,631	1,728	1,690	1,413
S.C.	636	946	1,420	1,521	1,513	1,290
Ga.	747	1,019	1,442	1,482	1,445	1,263
Fla.	949	1,226	1,649	1,665	1,612	1,356
S.Atl.	1,021	1,248	1,664	1,706	1,682	1,443
Ky.	1,156	1,344	1,798	1,866	1,841	1,602
Tenn.	955	1,212	1,668	1,698	1,662	1,428
Ala.	645	969	1,491	1,530	1,482	1,296
Miss.	589	851	1,370	1,470	1,401	1,155
Ark.	524	879	1,531	1,662	1,618	1,335
La.	589	879	1,407	1,515	1,454	1,194
Okla.	995	1,170	1,773	1,878	1,854	1,590
Tex.	812	1,075	1,693	1,836	1,786	1,485
S.Cent.	837	1,090	1,646	1,746	1,696	1,435
Mont.	1,042	1,081	1,556	1,776	1,817	1,620
Idaho	1,178	1,226	1,705	1,863	1,894	1,683
Wyo.	1,104	1,120	1,575	1,806	1,934	1,782
Colo.	1,023	1,182	1,699	1,818	1,922	1,782
N.Mex.	887	1,114	1,711	1,773	1,748	1,590
Ariz.	1,178	1,313	1,748	1,770	1,637	1,356
Utah	1,184	1,176	1,550	1,695	1,767	1,635
Nev.	1,116	1,120	1,519	1,710	1,798	1,635
Wash.	1,519	1,456	1,810	1,854	1,891	1,755
Oreg.	1,364	1,406	1,835	1,926	1,947	1,737
Calif.	1,283	1,350	1,705	1,740	1,804	1,656
West.	1,261	1,310	1,706	1,779	1,836	1,680
U.S.	1,214	1,305	1,718	1,798	1,816	1,605

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1948 1/
CHICKEN LAYERS 2/

State and Division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
	Thousands						
Me.	1,691	1,879	2,226	2,434	2,458	2,440	2,065
N.H.	1,544	1,714	1,893	1,993	2,053	2,134	1,850
Vt.	658	686	772	810	842	874	786
Mass.	3,522	3,663	3,899	4,174	4,418	4,475	3,915
R.I.	378	398	436	464	494	506	442
Conn.	2,186	2,385	2,608	2,777	2,944	2,968	2,580
N.Y.	10,546	10,248	11,094	12,339	13,090	13,790	12,216
N.J.	6,951	7,196	7,776	8,510	9,067	9,418	8,043
Pa.	14,699	14,550	16,112	17,971	19,606	20,721	17,719
N.Atl.	42,175	42,719	46,816	51,472	54,972	57,326	49,616
Ohio	12,410	11,816	12,921	14,990	16,098	16,390	14,716
Ind.	10,516	10,144	11,434	13,342	14,264	14,386	12,660
Ill.	13,884	13,255	14,664	16,856	17,953	18,660	16,572
Mich.	7,582	7,143	7,472	8,737	9,673	9,950	8,811
Wis.	12,854	12,265	12,984	14,816	15,998	16,068	14,611
E.N.Cent.	57,246	54,623	59,475	68,741	73,986	75,454	67,370
Minn.	19,039	17,958	18,374	20,449	22,780	24,275	22,148
Iowa	21,210	19,894	20,836	23,849	26,298	27,890	25,331
Mo.	13,808	13,062	13,726	15,708	17,942	19,101	16,693
N.Dak.	3,242	3,069	3,143	3,341	3,588	3,809	3,616
S.Dak.	6,248	5,860	6,010	6,396	6,993	7,353	7,087
Nebr.	9,568	9,247	9,660	10,764	11,685	11,916	11,115
Kans.	10,088	9,591	10,474	12,128	13,068	13,182	12,013
W.N.Cent.	83,203	78,681	82,223	92,635	102,354	107,526	98,003
Del.	702	685	724	804	865	892	803
Md.	2,779	2,750	2,890	3,106	3,307	3,461	3,117
Va.	6,186	6,084	6,590	7,348	7,701	7,801	7,156
W.Va.	2,632	2,554	2,709	2,992	3,224	3,301	2,977
N.C.	6,105	5,943	6,352	7,004	7,493	7,654	6,926
S.C.	2,608	2,608	2,751	2,858	2,965	3,108	2,876
Ga.	4,790	4,938	5,311	5,535	5,460	5,537	5,313
Fla.	1,728	1,704	1,778	1,900	1,949	1,974	1,837
S.Atl.	27,530	27,266	29,105	31,547	32,964	33,728	31,005
Ky.	6,273	6,274	6,972	8,059	8,836	9,226	7,987
Tenn.	6,514	6,514	7,091	7,742	8,104	8,321	7,657
Ala.	5,052	4,985	5,182	5,576	5,642	5,578	5,363
Miss.	4,495	4,562	4,834	5,037	5,037	5,173	4,919
Ark.	4,493	4,369	4,744	5,118	5,117	5,178	5,046
La.	2,679	2,762	2,929	3,013	3,055	3,139	2,920
Okla.	7,440	7,438	7,962	8,490	8,808	8,968	8,397
Tex.	17,994	17,624	18,366	20,588	22,064	21,819	20,363
S.Cent.	54,940	54,528	58,080	63,623	66,663	67,402	62,652
Mont.	1,264	1,239	1,353	1,505	1,594	1,645	1,461
Idaho	1,532	1,498	1,681	1,964	2,063	1,980	1,800
Wyo.	545	550	588	628	668	683	621
Colo.	2,158	2,205	2,413	2,621	2,717	2,797	2,564
N.Mex.	745	745	793	854	888	909	877
Ariz.	486	481	495	537	574	570	540
Utah	2,368	2,294	2,394	2,556	2,682	2,758	2,582
Nev.	236	234	236	240	244	247	249
Wash.	3,250	3,292	3,620	3,990	4,258	4,506	3,838
Oreg.	2,144	2,211	2,414	2,661	2,818	2,864	2,542
Calif.	12,982	13,054	13,263	14,018	14,978	15,866	14,447
West.	27,710	27,803	29,250	31,574	33,484	34,825	31,521
U.S.	292,804	285,620	304,949	339,592	364,423	376,261	340,167

1/ Revised.

2/ Average number on hand during month.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1949 1/
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	<u>N u m b e r</u>					
Maine	1,717	1,585	1,798	1,722	1,668	1,464
N.H.	1,717	1,568	1,773	1,764	1,705	1,452
Vt.	1,792	1,700	1,941	1,887	1,891	1,731
Mass.	1,770	1,702	1,941	1,908	1,854	1,596
R.I.	1,643	1,669	1,922	1,860	1,829	1,620
Conn.	1,711	1,663	1,906	1,785	1,792	1,566
N.Y.	1,550	1,506	1,742	1,785	1,841	1,650
N.J.	1,531	1,548	1,823	1,794	1,829	1,644
Pa.	1,423	1,476	1,810	1,818	1,817	1,596
N.Atl.	1,544	1,537	1,812	1,806	1,818	1,607
Ohio	1,445	1,473	1,804	1,842	1,879	1,710
Ind.	1,339	1,431	1,854	1,908	1,897	1,659
Ill.	1,228	1,310	1,748	1,824	1,835	1,608
Mich.	1,401	1,414	1,714	1,773	1,804	1,647
Wis.	1,395	1,361	1,637	1,710	1,786	1,662
E.N.Cent.	1,354	1,391	1,750	1,812	1,841	1,657
Minn.	1,457	1,406	1,699	1,788	1,903	1,752
Iowa	1,330	1,355	1,739	1,830	1,860	1,680
Mo.	1,042	1,198	1,773	1,926	1,941	1,704
N.Dak.	964	1,008	1,420	1,749	1,922	1,704
S.Dak.	1,054	1,145	1,624	1,836	1,925	1,704
Nebr.	1,141	1,226	1,724	1,896	1,938	1,698
Kans.	1,054	1,170	1,752	1,920	1,922	1,665
W.N.Cent.	1,223	1,276	1,716	1,852	1,905	1,703
Del.	1,367	1,515	1,894	1,830	1,767	1,575
Md.	1,274	1,473	1,860	1,827	1,782	1,584
Va.	1,290	1,456	1,804	1,794	1,779	1,533
W.Va.	1,231	1,406	1,810	1,884	1,906	1,656
N.C.	899	1,145	1,631	1,728	1,690	1,413
S.C.	636	946	1,420	1,521	1,513	1,290
Ga.	747	1,019	1,442	1,482	1,445	1,263
Fla.	949	1,226	1,649	1,665	1,612	1,356
S.Atl.	1,021	1,248	1,664	1,706	1,682	1,443
Ky.	1,156	1,344	1,798	1,866	1,841	1,602
Tenn.	955	1,212	1,668	1,698	1,662	1,428
Ala.	645	969	1,491	1,530	1,482	1,296
Miss.	589	851	1,370	1,470	1,401	1,155
Ark.	524	879	1,531	1,662	1,618	1,335
La.	589	879	1,407	1,515	1,454	1,194
Okla.	995	1,170	1,773	1,878	1,854	1,590
Tex.	812	1,075	1,693	1,836	1,786	1,485
S.Cent.	837	1,090	1,646	1,746	1,696	1,435
Mont.	1,042	1,081	1,556	1,776	1,817	1,620
Idaho	1,178	1,226	1,705	1,863	1,894	1,683
Wyo.	1,104	1,120	1,575	1,806	1,934	1,782
Colo.	1,023	1,182	1,699	1,818	1,922	1,782
N.Mex.	887	1,114	1,711	1,773	1,748	1,590
Ariz.	1,178	1,313	1,748	1,770	1,637	1,356
Utah	1,184	1,176	1,550	1,695	1,767	1,635
Nev.	1,116	1,120	1,519	1,710	1,798	1,635
Wash.	1,519	1,456	1,810	1,854	1,891	1,755
Oreg.	1,364	1,406	1,835	1,926	1,947	1,737
Calif.	1,283	1,350	1,705	1,740	1,804	1,656
West.	1,261	1,310	1,706	1,779	1,836	1,680
U.S.	1,214	1,305	1,718	1,798	1,816	1,605

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1948 1/
EGGLAYERS 2/

State and Division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
	Thousands						
Me.	1,691	1,879	2,226	2,434	2,458	2,440	2,065
N.H.	1,544	1,714	1,893	1,993	2,053	2,134	1,850
Vt.	658	686	772	810	842	874	786
Mass.	3,522	3,663	3,899	4,174	4,418	4,475	3,915
R.I.	378	398	436	464	494	506	442
Conn.	2,186	2,385	2,608	2,777	2,944	2,968	2,580
N.Y.	10,546	10,248	11,094	12,339	13,090	13,790	12,216
N.J.	6,951	7,196	7,776	8,510	9,067	9,418	8,043
Pa.	14,699	14,550	16,112	17,971	19,606	20,721	17,719
N.Atl.	42,175	42,719	46,816	51,472	54,972	57,326	49,616
Ohio	12,410	11,816	12,921	14,990	16,098	16,390	14,716
Ind.	10,516	10,144	11,434	13,342	14,264	14,386	12,660
Ill.	13,884	13,255	14,664	16,856	17,953	18,660	16,572
Mich.	7,582	7,143	7,472	8,737	9,673	9,950	8,811
Wis.	12,854	12,265	12,984	14,816	15,998	16,068	14,611
E.N.Cent.	57,246	54,623	59,475	68,741	73,986	75,454	67,370
Minn.	19,039	17,958	18,374	20,449	22,780	24,275	22,148
Iowa	21,210	19,894	20,836	23,849	26,298	27,890	25,331
Mo.	13,808	13,062	13,726	15,708	17,942	19,101	16,693
N.Dak.	3,242	3,069	3,143	3,341	3,588	3,809	3,616
S.Dak.	6,248	5,860	6,010	6,396	6,993	7,353	7,087
Nebr.	9,568	9,247	9,660	10,764	11,685	11,916	11,115
Kans.	10,088	9,591	10,474	12,128	13,068	13,182	12,013
W.W.Cent.	83,203	78,681	82,223	92,635	102,354	107,526	98,003
Del.	702	685	724	804	865	892	803
Md.	2,779	2,750	2,890	3,106	3,307	3,461	3,117
Va.	6,186	6,084	6,590	7,348	7,701	7,801	7,156
W.Va.	2,632	2,554	2,709	2,992	3,224	3,301	2,977
N.C.	6,105	5,943	6,352	7,004	7,493	7,654	6,926
S.C.	2,608	2,608	2,751	2,858	2,965	3,108	2,876
Ga.	4,790	4,938	5,311	5,535	5,460	5,537	5,313
Fla.	1,728	1,704	1,778	1,900	1,949	1,974	1,837
S.Atl.	27,530	27,266	29,105	31,547	32,964	33,728	31,005
Ky.	6,273	6,274	6,972	8,059	8,836	9,226	7,987
Tenn.	6,514	6,514	7,091	7,742	8,104	8,321	7,657
Ala.	5,052	4,985	5,182	5,576	5,642	5,578	5,363
Miss.	4,495	4,562	4,834	5,037	5,037	5,173	4,919
Ark.	4,493	4,369	4,744	5,118	5,117	5,178	5,046
La.	2,679	2,762	2,929	3,013	3,055	3,139	2,920
Okla.	7,440	7,438	7,962	8,490	8,808	8,968	8,397
Tex.	17,994	17,624	18,366	20,588	22,064	21,819	20,363
S.Cent.	54,940	54,528	58,080	63,623	66,663	67,402	62,652
Mont.	1,264	1,239	1,353	1,505	1,594	1,645	1,461
Idaho	1,532	1,498	1,681	1,964	2,063	1,980	1,800
Wyo.	545	550	588	628	668	683	621
Colo.	2,158	2,205	2,413	2,621	2,717	2,797	2,564
N.Mex.	745	745	793	854	888	909	877
Ariz.	486	481	495	537	574	570	540
Utah	2,368	2,294	2,394	2,556	2,682	2,758	2,582
Nev.	236	234	236	240	244	247	249
Wash.	3,250	3,292	3,620	3,990	4,258	4,506	3,838
Oreg.	2,144	2,211	2,414	2,661	2,818	2,864	2,542
Calif.	12,982	13,054	13,263	14,018	14,978	15,866	14,447
West.	27,710	27,803	29,250	31,574	33,484	34,825	31,521
U.S.	292,804	285,620	304,949	339,592	364,423	376,261	340,167

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2/ Average number on hand during month.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1949 1/
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

State and Division :	January	February	March	April	May	June
	N u m b e r					
Maine	1,717	1,585	1,798	1,722	1,668	1,464
N.H.	1,717	1,568	1,773	1,764	1,705	1,452
Vt.	1,792	1,700	1,941	1,887	1,891	1,731
Mass.	1,770	1,702	1,941	1,908	1,854	1,596
R.I.	1,643	1,669	1,922	1,860	1,829	1,620
Conn.	1,711	1,663	1,906	1,785	1,792	1,566
N.Y.	1,550	1,506	1,742	1,785	1,841	1,650
N.J.	1,531	1,548	1,823	1,794	1,829	1,644
Pa.	1,423	1,476	1,810	1,818	1,817	1,596
N.Atl.	1,544	1,537	1,812	1,806	1,818	1,607
Ohio	1,445	1,473	1,804	1,842	1,879	1,710
Ind.	1,339	1,431	1,854	1,908	1,897	1,659
Ill.	1,228	1,310	1,748	1,824	1,835	1,608
Mich.	1,401	1,414	1,714	1,775	1,804	1,647
Wis.	1,395	1,361	1,637	1,710	1,786	1,662
E.N.Cent.	1,354	1,391	1,750	1,812	1,841	1,657
Minn.	1,457	1,406	1,699	1,788	1,903	1,752
Iowa	1,330	1,355	1,739	1,830	1,860	1,680
Mo.	1,042	1,198	1,773	1,926	1,941	1,704
N.Dak.	964	1,008	1,420	1,749	1,922	1,704
S.Dak.	1,054	1,145	1,624	1,836	1,925	1,704
Nebr.	1,141	1,226	1,724	1,896	1,938	1,698
Kans.	1,054	1,170	1,752	1,920	1,922	1,665
W.N.Cent.	1,223	1,276	1,716	1,852	1,905	1,703
Del.	1,367	1,515	1,894	1,830	1,767	1,575
Md.	1,274	1,473	1,860	1,827	1,782	1,584
Va.	1,290	1,456	1,804	1,794	1,779	1,533
W.Va.	1,231	1,406	1,810	1,884	1,906	1,656
N.C.	899	1,145	1,631	1,728	1,690	1,413
S.C.	636	946	1,420	1,521	1,513	1,290
Ga.	747	1,019	1,442	1,482	1,445	1,263
Fla.	949	1,226	1,649	1,665	1,612	1,356
S.Atl.	1,021	1,248	1,664	1,706	1,682	1,443
Ky.	1,156	1,344	1,798	1,866	1,841	1,602
Tenn.	955	1,212	1,668	1,698	1,662	1,428
Ala.	645	969	1,491	1,530	1,482	1,296
Miss.	589	851	1,370	1,470	1,401	1,155
Ark.	524	879	1,531	1,662	1,618	1,335
La.	589	879	1,407	1,515	1,454	1,194
Okla.	995	1,170	1,773	1,878	1,854	1,590
Tex.	812	1,075	1,693	1,836	1,786	1,485
S.Cent.	837	1,090	1,646	1,746	1,696	1,435
Mont.	1,042	1,081	1,556	1,776	1,817	1,620
Idaho	1,178	1,226	1,705	1,863	1,894	1,683
Wyo.	1,104	1,120	1,575	1,806	1,934	1,782
Colo.	1,023	1,182	1,699	1,818	1,922	1,782
N.Mex.	887	1,114	1,711	1,773	1,748	1,590
Ariz.	1,178	1,313	1,748	1,770	1,637	1,356
Utah	1,184	1,176	1,550	1,695	1,767	1,635
Nev.	1,116	1,120	1,519	1,710	1,798	1,635
Wash.	1,519	1,456	1,810	1,854	1,891	1,755
Oreg.	1,364	1,406	1,835	1,926	1,947	1,737
Calif.	1,283	1,350	1,705	1,740	1,804	1,656
West.	1,261	1,310	1,706	1,779	1,836	1,680
U.S.	1,214	1,305	1,718	1,798	1,816	1,605

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1949 1/

EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

State : and : Division:	July	August	September	October	November	December
	N u m b e r					
Me.	1,457	1,525	1,482	1,479	1,512	1,649
N.H.	1,364	1,410	1,464	1,556	1,557	1,618
Vt.	1,686	1,600	1,524	1,606	1,608	1,699
Mass.	1,547	1,556	1,506	1,556	1,536	1,649
R.I.	1,562	1,550	1,500	1,519	1,494	1,606
Conn.	1,485	1,451	1,398	1,553	1,620	1,786
N.Y.	1,587	1,507	1,350	1,352	1,380	1,572
N.J.	1,538	1,457	1,410	1,460	1,368	1,401
Pa.	1,466	1,352	1,218	1,215	1,218	1,345
N.Atl.	1,517	1,449	1,349	1,372	1,368	1,489
Ohio	1,606	1,395	1,194	1,203	1,170	1,305
Ind.	1,528	1,345	1,122	1,116	1,110	1,246
Ill.	1,507	1,367	1,158	1,085	1,038	1,178
Mich.	1,569	1,414	1,158	1,054	1,062	1,286
Wis.	1,612	1,445	1,176	1,088	1,134	1,333
E.N.Cent.	1,562	1,391	1,162	1,115	1,105	1,266
Minn.	1,646	1,531	1,230	1,042	1,104	1,345
Iowa	1,593	1,469	1,272	1,166	1,098	1,221
Mo.	1,538	1,352	1,128	980	888	1,017
N.Dak.	1,550	1,389	1,143	849	708	887
S.Dak.	1,544	1,370	1,128	918	795	961
Nebr.	1,531	1,364	1,176	1,066	960	1,073
Kans.	1,510	1,332	1,128	1,017	933	1,035
W.N.Cent.	1,573	1,423	1,190	1,047	991	1,144
Del.	1,472	1,277	1,086	1,100	1,092	1,159
Md.	1,476	1,308	1,134	1,066	990	1,091
Va.	1,370	1,246	1,143	1,116	1,020	1,110
W.Va.	1,547	1,395	1,125	986	858	980
N.C.	1,252	1,076	900	815	657	682
S.C.	1,144	961	795	663	498	521
Ga.	1,159	955	789	707	540	552
Fla.	1,203	1,066	924	809	678	772
S.Atl.	1,305	1,134	975	900	770	835
Ky.	1,469	1,280	1,095	1,029	906	955
Tenn.	1,271	1,091	909	825	687	722
Ala.	1,184	998	798	673	498	462
Miss.	992	849	708	580	432	446
Ark.	1,190	1,011	774	632	450	422
La.	1,048	918	786	694	528	484
Okla.	1,370	1,181	1,023	921	840	887
Tex.	1,339	1,218	1,047	868	672	704
S.Cent.	1,279	1,117	947	824	669	693
Mont.	1,553	1,407	1,164	980	915	1,057
Idaho	1,556	1,376	1,200	1,122	1,086	1,221
Wyo.	1,680	1,525	1,248	1,063	999	1,076
Colo.	1,655	1,463	1,200	1,004	879	955
N.Mex.	1,500	1,389	1,104	868	828	936
Ariz.	1,265	1,203	1,026	961	990	1,088
Utah	1,596	1,457	1,230	1,159	1,152	1,237
Nev.	1,566	1,426	1,170	1,054	1,020	1,076
Wash.	1,649	1,510	1,362	1,370	1,440	1,547
Oreg.	1,631	1,507	1,299	1,194	1,170	1,358
Calif.	1,637	1,575	1,416	1,361	1,287	1,321
West.	1,621	1,518	1,331	1,255	1,208	1,283
U.S.	1,488	1,346	1,159	1,079	1,017	1,129

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1948 1/

EGGS PRODUCED

State and Division:	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Millions					
Me.	36	34	36	33	30	27
N.H.	33	30	33	31	29	25
Vt.	15	14	15	15	14	12
Mass.	72	66	75	73	68	57
R.I.	8	7	9	8	8	7
Conn.	48	45	48	41	37	32
N.Y.	217	190	212	222	216	191
N.J.	109	119	147	143	138	122
Pa.	261	264	333	328	307	263
N.Atl.	799	769	908	894	847	736
Ohio	215	224	279	284	267	224
Ind.	173	189	245	248	236	195
Ill.	211	231	300	310	297	247
Mich.	130	129	155	161	156	134
Wis.	213	206	242	257	266	234
E.W.Cent.	942	979	1,221	1,260	1,222	1,034
Minn.	356	353	408	420	422	358
Iowa	365	390	481	495	479	394
Mo.	198	227	326	352	320	258
N.Dak.	38	41	54	63	69	59
S.Dak.	75	91	124	141	140	115
Nebr.	147	169	213	216	203	167
Kans.	150	174	232	242	226	185
W.W.Cent.	1,329	1,445	1,838	1,929	1,859	1,536
Del.	10	12	15	15	14	12
Md.	36	42	56	58	54	46
Va.	86	99	133	133	123	101
W.Va.	31	36	52	58	54	46
N.C.	54	73	114	122	110	92
S.C.	16	25	40	43	39	32
Ga.	34	49	74	78	70	58
Fla.	16	21	29	30	29	24
S.Atl.	283	357	513	537	493	411
Ky.	82	95	148	156	134	103
Tenn.	56	77	132	136	119	94
Ala.	29	46	75	83	79	66
Miss.	22	34	61	70	66	54
Ark.	24	38	72	85	81	66
La.	13	21	38	44	42	33
Okla.	97	109	147	158	148	121
Tex.	175	237	341	357	325	267
S.Cent.	498	657	1,014	1,089	994	804
Mont.	18	19	24	26	26	22
Idaho	24	27	32	33	33	28
Wyo.	8	9	11	11	11	10
Colo.	31	39	48	47	44	37
N.Mex.	9	11	15	16	15	13
Ariz.	7	8	10	9	9	7
Utah	34	39	47	47	47	41
Nev.	3	4	5	5	5	4
Wash.	68	63	70	68	67	59
Oreg.	41	41	46	46	45	38
Calif.	224	240	272	263	252	221
West.	467	500	580	571	554	480
U.S.	4,318	4,707	6,074	6,280	5,969	5,001

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1948 1/
EGGS PRODUCED

State Division:	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total for year
							M i l l i o n s
Me.	28	29	33	37	37	40	400
N.H.	25	25	26	30	30	34	351
Vt.	12	11	11	12	13	15	159
Mass.	55	57	58	63	66	74	784
R.I.	6	6	6	7	7	8	87
Conn.	33	34	38	46	46	48	496
N.Y.	177	157	144	154	165	192	2,237
N.J.	113	108	108	120	125	135	1,487
Pa.	236	210	196	201	225	272	3,096
N.Atl.	685	637	620	670	714	818	9,097
Ohio	202	178	164	173	181	208	2,599
Ind.	168	144	135	143	149	170	2,195
Ill.	213	181	170	178	172	202	2,712
Mich.	121	103	87	89	98	119	1,482
Wis.	206	179	154	155	173	203	2,488
E.N.Cent.	910	785	710	738	773	902	11,476
Minn.	313	272	229	214	233	307	3,885
Iowa	340	298	264	255	256	322	4,339
Mo.	218	186	161	155	151	179	2,731
N.Dak.	50	44	37	29	21	28	533
S.Dak.	98	86	75	62	50	62	1,119
Nebr.	146	125	106	100	99	120	1,811
Kans.	160	134	119	121	115	127	1,985
W.N.Cent.	1,325	1,145	991	936	925	1,145	16,403
Del.	10	9	8	9	9	10	133
Md.	42	37	33	32	31	36	503
Va.	89	81	72	74	76	84	1,151
W.Va.	41	36	32	28	25	31	470
N.C.	79	67	58	54	48	52	923
S.C.	30	26	22	18	14	14	319
Ga.	53	47	43	39	29	30	604
Fla.	21	18	15	13	12	14	242
S.Atl.	365	321	283	267	244	271	4,345
Ky.	89	80	77	78	75	86	1,203
Tenn.	84	75	66	61	54	61	1,015
Ala.	59	49	42	38	29	27	622
Miss.	48	40	35	29	21	23	503
Ark.	55	46	41	34	23	22	587
La.	27	25	22	19	15	14	313
Okla.	104	92	81	77	71	81	1,286
Tex.	241	201	172	175	141	142	2,774
S.Cent.	707	608	536	511	429	456	8,303
Mort.	19	17	15	14	14	16	230
Idaho	25	22	20	21	21	22	308
Wyo.	9	8	7	7	6	7	104
Colo.	35	32	28	25	21	24	411
N.Mex.	12	10	8	8	6	7	130
Ariz.	6	6	5	6	6	6	85
Utah	37	32	28	27	27	30	436
Nev.	4	3	3	2	2	3	43
Wash.	54	50	49	52	55	66	721
Oreg.	35	32	31	32	30	35	452
Calif.	208	198	179	178	181	198	2,614
West.	444	410	373	372	369	414	5,534
U.S.	4,436	3,906	3,513	3,494	3,454	4,006	55,158

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in November and December, reaching the lowest December level since 1942 -- 23 percent below the price in December 1948, while feed prices changed very little. This sharp drop in egg prices resulted in less favorable egg-feed ratios in November and December.

The new crop of early pullets from a 17 percent increase in the number of chickens raised began to enter laying flocks in August. This addition of young pullets to laying flocks increased the number of layers above a year earlier from 1 percent below in July to 7 percent above in December. This combination of increasing numbers of layers and a record rate of lay resulted in a record high egg production during the last 4 months of 1949.

On January 1, 1950, farmers were holding 408,099,000 layers, 7 percent more than a year earlier. These layers consisted of 65 percent pullets and 35 percent hens compared with 62 percent pullets and 38 percent hens a year earlier. Numbers of pullets were up 13 percent from January 1949, while hens were down 2 percent.

In 1949 the rate of egg production per layer on hand during the year was 165 eggs, a new high, compared with the previous high of 162 eggs in 1948. Because of heavy feeding and favorable weather, the rate of lay reached a record high level in each of the first 3 and the last 4 months of 1949. Increases above the corresponding months in 1948 ranged from 1 to 9 percent. During the months April to August, inclusive, the rates were only slightly under the record high for these months in 1948.